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### **Summary of Interview with Examiner**

Record is made of the telephone interview with the examiner Mr Jack Wang and one of the inventors John Griffits on October 20 2009. The applicant questioned cited prior art published after the priority date of the present application was used as a reason for rejecting claims on the basis of obviousness.

The examiner explained that the obviousness rules for the US Patent Office differ from those used by many other jurisdictions. The applicants now understand that for US applications a document may be cited on grounds of obviousness based on the filing date – not the publication date.